

SELECTED WATERSHED PROJECTS:

1. Tomales Bay/ Lagunitas Creek (Marin Co.):

These two projects are within the same watershed and will be combined to demonstrate scale.

2. Arroyo Seco Watershed Restoration Feasibility Study (Los Angeles Co.):

This watershed group is presently doing a comprehensive plan to restore this watershed in conjunction with the Park Service, the State Coastal Conservancy and other partners. This project will be used to demonstrate partnerships across agencies and between agencies and community groups.

3. Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative (Santa Clara Co.):

This project is part of a RWQCB 2 pilot project whose objectives are focused on water quality. This is an opportunity to examine the Water Board's Watershed Management Initiative program. It is also an urban watershed.

4. Humboldt Bay Watershed Action Plan and Enhancement Plan (Humboldt Co.):

Salmon and other fisheries are the focus of this project. The project is citizen led with help from DFG. This project has received two consecutive 319(h) grants and is one of the projects submitted with the longest history.

5. Elkhorn Slough Watershed Permit Coordination Program (Monterey Co.):

This project demonstrated a watershed-wide permit coordination program.

6. Yuba Watershed Collaborative Projects (Nevada Co.):

The Yuba River Watershed has a sophisticated watershed council structure that includes working with federal, state and local partners. This watershed effort will demonstrate the link between individual efforts and CalFed programs.

7. Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Enhancement Plan and Program (San Diego Co.):

This projects will give us the opportunity to study such as mitigation funds and projects, land use planning and local and state partnerships.

8. Clear Lake Basin Watershed Management Project (Lake Co.):

This submission was by far the most robust with data and qualitative information. This watershed has had a lot of successes and can demonstrate how large basin scale efforts are managed.

9. **Santa Ana River Watershed Program** (Orange Co.):

This project is nested within a greater Santa Ana Watershed Authority. This group was self-started and self-governed and may provide some insight to how groups form and why.

10. **Codornices Creek Watershed Restoration Action Plan** (Alameda Co.):

This project is starting an *ad hoc* creek protection that is watershed-wide with the cooperation of Federal, State and local entities to restore a self-sustaining steelhead run on this urban creek.